

freely['fri:lɪ] *adv*

- свободно, вольно
to speak one's mind freely - свободно высказываться
to breathe more freely - свободнее дышать
- щедро, обильно; широко
to help freely - щедро помогать
to entertain freely - принимать (гостей) на широкую ногу
- открыто, откровенно
to admit smth. freely - признать что-л. прямо /открыто/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

free-ly [freely] *BrE* ['fri:li] *NAmE* ['fri:li] *adverb*

- without anyone trying to prevent or control sth
 - the country's first freely elected president
 - EU citizens can now travel freely between member states.
 - the right to worship freely
 - Prices are higher than they would be if market forces were allowed to operate freely.
- without anything stopping the movement or flow of sth
 - When the gate is raised, the water can flow freely.
 - Traffic is now moving more freely following an earlier accident.
 - The book is now **freely available** in the shops (= it is not difficult to get a copy) .
 - Once into the open street they could breathe more freely.
 - (figurative) The wine flowed freely (= there was a lot of it to drink) .
- without trying to avoid the truth even though it might be unpleasant or embarrassing
 - I freely admit that I made a mistake.
 - Both players freely acknowledge that money was a major incentive.
- in an honest way without worrying about what people will say or do
 - For the first time he was able to speak freely without the fear of reprisals against his family.
- in a willing and generous way
 - Millions of people gave freely in response to the appeal for the victims of the earthquake.
 - She has always given freely of her time.
- a piece of writing that is translated freely is not translated exactly but the general meaning is given

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free-ly /'fri:li/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

[Word Family: noun: ↑freebie, ↑freedom; adverb: ↑free, ↑freely; verb: ↑free; adjective: ↑free]

- without anyone stopping or limiting something:
 - the country's first freely elected president
 - EU members are allowed to travel freely between member states.

talk/speak/write etc freely

 - In France he could write freely, without fear of arrest.
 - We went outside so that we could talk freely without being overheard.
- if something moves freely, it moves smoothly and nothing prevents it from doing this:
 - She was breathing freely.
 - If your muscles are tense, blood cannot circulate freely.
 - The injury prevented him from moving freely.
- freely available** very easy to obtain:
 - Information is freely available on the Internet.
- freely admit/acknowledge something** to agree that something is true, even though telling the truth is difficult or embarrassing:
 - They freely admitted using the drug.
- generously and willingly:
 - She gave freely to charity.

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